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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO ECUADOREAN NAVY
REF: QUITO 4146

1. LETTER TO ADMIRAL VASQUEZ BEING CHANGED TO INCORPORATE
SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTTEL, EXCEPT THAT FIRST TWO
SENTENCES RECOMMENDED PARA 5 REFTTEL NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED
IN TEXT. NAVY BELIEVES THEY COULD GIVE RISE TO EXPECTATIONS
ON PART OF ECUADOREAN NAVY WHICH THERE ARE NO PRESENT
PROSPECTS OF SATISFYING.

2. PARA TWO OF LETTER NOW READS AS FOLLOWS: WE HAVE
CLOSELY REVIEWED THE ECUADOREAN NAVY'S SUPPLEMENTARY
SHIP REQUIREMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE ACQUISITION OF THREE
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ADDITIONAL "HOT SHIP" DESTROYERS IN FY 76 OR LATER, ONE

LST, THREE PG'S, ONE AO, ONE AGOR, AND ONE AFDB. UNFORTUNATELY OUR CURRENT FLEET REQUIREMENTS INDICATE THAT NONE OF THESE TYPE ASSETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE U.S. NAVY INVENTORY FOR TRANSFER TO THE ECUADOREAN NAVY AT THIS TIME. I CAN ASSURE YOU, THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOUR NAVY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SHIPS AND CRAFT IF UNEXPECTED AVAILABILITIES DEVELOP IN THE FUTURE. IN THE MEANWHILE, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE EARLIER OFFER OF U.S. NAVY ASSISTANCE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

3. LETTER WILL BE SIGNED BY ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY, NEW CNO.
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